

FISCAL NOTE

SB 401 - HB 726

March 13, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Enacts the *Environmental Justice Act of 1997*. Requires each state agency to address disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects of its programs, policies and activities on minority populations and low-income populations.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - exceeds \$100,000

Assumes the cumulative cost to affected state agencies to compile data and prepare action plans in the time frames required will exceed \$100,000.

Assumes even though provisions of the bill call for expenses relating to the bill to be absorbed, the actual effect of such actions would be a diversion of staff time from another area which would have to be replaced.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director